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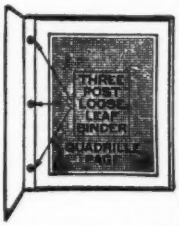

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The Stamp Trade

A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.

GEORGE W. LINN

Dealers Must Create Business

Due to the multiplicity of stamp issues, dealers are confronted with the fact that collectors no longer collect everything. The collector today has a preference for certain things. Many collectors decide on what to collect simply by scanning the philatelic horizon and picking something that appeals to them. There are many various reasons for the choice that different collectors make in their selection of "what to collect."

Dealers must awaken to the fact that a large proportion of collectors can be influenced to collect certain things just as a person can be influenced to buy a certain type of automobile. It is therefore up to the dealer to "sell his goods," to arrange and make propaganda that will influence collectors to buy what he is offering. It has been the custom for years past for dealers to merely try to sell stamps without any thought in view to creating a demand or an interest in any certain stamps.

Today, the dealer like the collector can best succeed if he devotes his endeavors to a limited group. It requires heavy capital to attempt to deal generally in stamps of all the world and to attempt to stock a general line. Of course a dealer can handle stamps of all countries provided he limits his endeavors to just certain classes of stamps of each country. There are many dealers today who specialize certain countries only. At the same time they may have a smattering of stamps from many other countries but they are attempting to build a reputation for their stock of the particular countries which they feature.

A dealer who does this is eventually certain to gain a reputation for being able to supply these certain countries and he is certain to get business solely as a result of this ability. It is also a fact that the dealers who establish reputations of this sort can usually get a bit better price for these same stamps than does the haphazard dealer.

Most collectors are fair, they realize that the dealer who can and does fill their wants should not be expected to meet the lowest prices that the haphazard fellow offers. Most collectors appreciate service.

There are so many fields in which there is an interest on the part of collectors that the dealer who will keep his ear to the ground and cater to these distinctive fields will eventually build up a desirable business from them.

At the same time, the dealer must not make the mistake of putting all his eggs in one basket, he must not stock himself so heavily or so solely on certain lines that he has no other outlet. Fads and fancies change, collectors interests change and it is up to the dealer to watch his line to see that interest is not shifting to some other line and leaving him with unwanted goods. Likewise no dealer can hope to concentrate on a single foreign country and do business. He must take many such countries, a whole continent or a group and build up a stock on such lines.

Picking a large group of countries is perhaps the surest way, for any of the popular groups such as Europe, Br. Colonials, South and Central America, always have had and probably always will have a good following. Take the countries one at a time, build up a stock and you will not suffer from it. At the same time you can handle the hot things as they come along, but never get the idea that these hot things will last forever. Every stamp issue has its day, its popularity wanes and it becomes just another stamp after it has been ridden so far.

Ace Corners Preferred

Fred C. Anderson, Manager of the Ace Art Company of Reading, Mass., producers of the famous Ace Art Corners, writes under date of November 2, that he attended the stamp exhibition at the New York Museum of Science and Industry in October and noted that most all of the larger cover exhibits were mounted with the Regular Size Ace Art Corners.

New KenMore Booklet

Ernie Jarvis of the KenMore Stamp Company has just issued a handsome booklet illustrating the features of his recent opening. This booklet printed on excellent paper and tastefully arranged gives a brief history of the business as well as a description of the new quarters. Copies can be had by addressing the Company.

Hancock Returns

Marshall H. Hancock, prominent and well known New York wholesaler who has been absent from New York for some time past, has again returned to the big city where he has resumed business at 116 Nassau Street.

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Akron's Annual Meet

SATURDAY and Sunday, December 4th and 5th are the dates of this year's Annual Open House of the Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron—an event increasingly well known and looked forward to by stamp collectors in many cities. As in previous years the big event will be staged in the Mayflower Hotel, Akron's largest hostelry. Committees and officers have been working the past several months perfecting arrangements for the party, which should prove as entertaining as any of previous years.

The affair starts at 1 p. m. Saturday with opening of the bourse and exhibition and registration of those attending the dinner. The exhibition will consist of about 50 frames representative of all types of collections and with no duplicating frames. A non-competitive exhibit by club members, it is as usual arranged with a view to being of interest to the average visitor. The frames will be arranged in the center of the large banquet room, with bourse tables arranged around the walls. This year's bourse is strictly limited in size to avoid the overflowing of space of the past several years. The limit this year is 30 tables, all of which will undoubtedly have been reserved before this reaches print. The club is expecting an unusually large local attendance this year as it is planned to advertise the party over the local radio stations, stressing the fact that the exhibition is free to all interested.

The Annual Dinner at $1.75 per plate will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the mirrored ball room, and for its duration the bourse will be closed. During the dinner the Co-Eds Orchestra will play and it will be regretted by many that his untimely death doesn't permit another of Mike Eidsness' impromptu and amusing additions to the musical scores. As is customary a special feature along stampic lines is planned and with a 12 lot auction, door prizes, and the businessless "Annual Business Meeting" all are assured of an enjoyable evening. After the banquet the bourse will be reopened for the benefit of those who want to do some more browsing, and for the benefit of those who care for more frivolous relaxa-

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in AKRON-it's the
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The Joke Is on Me

In the October 9 issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News we published a lengthy article about the opening of the new home of the Kenmore Stamp Company and the dedication of the beautiful club rooms of the Kenmore Philatelic Society. Among the pictures printed was one showing a group of the members of the House Committee.

In the November number of Mr. Jarvis' "The KenMore Kollector" another photo of this same group is printed but

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it has an additional figure in the group and that additional figure has been marked with an "X."

In the KenMore Kollector, the caption under the cut reads—"Let There Be Light! This is the picture George Linn didn't print in Linn's Weekly of October 9, 1937. The reason—X marks George Linn, Chief Fire Eater."

The original pictures sent to our office by Ernie Jarvis did not include a copy of this picture. Naturally I supposed that it was the wish of Ernie that the Club pictures should be confined to club members and thought nothing more of the incident.

The photographer wanted to get a picture of the House Committee and suggested that one of the boys put on the white coat and act as head waiter. None of them volunteered and after taking the original picture they inveigled me into donning the coat and acting as head waiter. I should have known they had something up their sleeves; I thought I was among friends, and of course I know why a copy of the photograph was not sent me with the original lot of pictures, but my friend the photographer sent me a picture.

Since Ernie has printed the picture in his K K news it calls for a full explanation.

In the the original photo which we published two of the boys are standing with their hands behind me, the others have their hands in sight. If you will notice in the picture above, I am standing out in front of the crowd and the look of innocence on the faces of the House Committee can only be there to cover up what they must have had in the hands that they are holding behind their backs, and which sleight-of-hand performance was invisible to myself due to the fact that I was out in front.

Even Shorty Fox had to turn sideways to get his left hand out of sight. Probably this is the usual procedure at the initiations of the KKK—Kenmore Kollectors Klub.

President Roosevelt Endorses National Stamp Week

In a letter dated Nov. 5th, and addressed to Elmer Stuart, President of The Central Federation of Stamp Clubs, Chicago, Ill., President Roosevelt stated: "Stamp collecting is one of those hobbies which pays an ever increasing dividend. I believe the collector's interest—whether he is eighteen or eighty—becomes keener every year he follows this pursuit. As one who knows all the delights of collecting I send hearty greetings to The Central Federation of Stamp Clubs and trust the forthcoming observance of International Philatelic Week will serve the happy purpose of acquainting new followers with the compensations which the creation of a collection brings."

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Kennett Kicks

Wm. C. Kennett, former Philatelic Secretary to Arthur Hind, takes exception to the story printed in our issue of September 18 in which it was stated by a correspondent in Hungary that a certain lot of Austria in the Hind sale contained a sleeper and that the lot was sold for 60 pounds.

Mr. Kennett states that no such lot of Austria was in the Hind collection and that the collection did not contain a copy of the 3kr. red instead of green as stated in the article, and further, that no lot of Austria, containing any 1867 postage, sold at over 11 pounds.

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South African News

A letter at hand from Park Smith, our correspondent in South Africa, contains what seems to be and what he calls three Miniature sheets which he states are being offered at $1.50 in South Africa.

One of these sheets is the 1 penny Jipex sheet with the printed inscription at sides and with advertisements at top and bottom. Another sheet has the advertisements at top and bottom and is without the printed inscription at the sides. This sheet however has a row of sewing machine perforations on the left margin. The third sheet is of six stamps as in the original Jipex issue but without inscription at sides and without the advertisements at top and bottom. This sheet also has the sewing machine perf. at left. Both of these latter or new sheets are without the Jipex overprint.

While Mr. Smith offers these as miniature sheets, we believe that they are nothing less than booklet panes since both have the sewing machine perforation at the sides, indicating they have been sewed together with other pages to make a booklet. Sewing jobs of this sort are not uncommon. To support the theory there also came with these sheets or pages, two small yellow pages which the sewing machine perforation and which match with these stamp sheets in size, indicating that they were the interleaves to a booklet.

This information is given in order that collectors may not accept these offerings as Miniature sheets if it should be shown that they are booklet pages and not miniature sheets as Mr. Smith has stated.

Our correspondent also states that due to Hitlers continued demand for colonies, renewed interest has been shown in stamps of South West Africa.

This illustration is of the design to be used for a miniature sheet of poster stamps for the New Jersey National Stamp Exhibition to be held Dec. 2nd to 5th in the Mosque Theater Bldg., at Newark, N. J. The design shows Robert Treat, founder of Newark, and his group landing in Newark Bay. Four colors will be used in printing the labels, which may be obtained at 10c per sheet of four from the Cachet Dept., Room 204, 128 Market St., Newark, N. J.

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Your Washington Correspondent

By CHARLES A. KENNY, Washington Times Stamp Editor

Once again, Linn's Weekly Stamp News exclusively announces the issuance of a future United States commemorative postage stamp—only this time the announcement involves a series of three such adhesives, all of which honor the Constitution of the United States. The stamps will make their appearance on anniversary dates in 1938, thus completing the Sesquicentennial Constitution Celebration as far as the Post Office Department is concerned.

The stamps of the series include (1) commemorating the initial session of the First United States Congress; (2) George Washington's Inauguration; (3) the Creation of the United States Supreme Court.

The first of the series will probably have first day sale on March 4, the date of the calling of the First Congress, or April 6, the official opening of the Congress in New York City, in 1789.

In all probability, April 30 will be the date of issue for the second adhesive, as George Washington was inaugurated president in New York City on that date in 1789.

The third and final stamp of the series will make its appearance sometime in September, as it was during that month in 1789 that the Supreme Court of the United States was created.

The above information relative to dates of issue is not official. Nevertheless, the stamps will definitely be part of the "new issue" program of the Post Office Department for 1938.

No details of this new series have been worked out as yet. However, it is reasonably assured that all three adhesives will be patterned after the 3-cent Constitution stamp issued last September 17. This means that classic paintings from America's masters will be reproduced as the main theme of design, with the decorative embellishments that frame the first stamp used to keep the entire set in harmony.

At this writing, the denominations have not been settled as to the new adhesives, neither has been the color of the ink. The Post Office Department made a direct "hit" with the philatelic world with the new magenta color used in the first Constitution stamp, and this shade of magenta may be embodied in the ink of the new stamps, if they should all be of the 3-cent denomination.

It is expected that the Post Office Department will formally announce complete plans and other detailed information relative to the three new Constitution stamps in the near future.

With Congress assembling here Monday, one of the early bills on the calendar that will be "taken up" by the House is of great interest to stamp collectors.

This is the Hayden-Duffy Bill, which has been passed by the Senate, to permit the printing of black and white illustrations of United States and foreign postage stamps for philatelic purposes. The Bill was written by Senators Carl Hayden of Arizona and F. Ryan Duffy of Wisconsin.

According to the latest information at hand, the Bill will meet with no opposition. Unless protest is filed with Representatives James M. Mead of New York, Chairman of the House Committee on Post Office and Post Roads, at the last minute, the Bill will be called up, voted upon and passed.

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Editor's Notebook

FIRST DAY COVERS TELL HISTORY OF STAMP We believe that the collecting of United States first day covers is fast becoming one of the leading activities of philatelists in this country. There was a time — when the cachet fad was smothering itself in its own senselessness — when the outlook for first day covers was not encouraging and, doubtless, many collections of them were disposed of at ridiculously cheap prices. But first days have been regaining their strength and if we may judge by the sales of Linprint special envelopes for the Territorial stamps, there is a lot of money going into these items again and the demand for older covers should be a feature of the winter trade.

First day covers are nice items. They don't look well packed away in shoe boxes or piled on the pantry shelf but are very interesting when properly mounted in an album designed for the purpose. In first day cover collecting we have postage stamps not only preforming the service for which they were intended — prepaying the transportation charges on mail — but a lasting record of the date and place of issue. If the cover is specially designed, then we have the historical background of the stamp. Truly a combination that should be of permanent interest and value.

W. H. Barnum Dies

W. H. "Ham" Barnum of Cleveland, well known member of the A. P. S. and Garfield-Perry Stamp Club died suddenly of a stroke on Nov. 11th. He was the oldest active member of the club, having joined shortly after it was formed and since has held every office of the club, as well has been Vice-President and Secretary of the A. P. S. Mr. Barnum had attended almost every A. P. S. convention of the past 30 years. At the funeral services, members of G-P acted as pallbearers. He will be remembered as one of the most active supporters of the A. P. S. in northern Ohio.

Chain Letters Again

We have received specimens of chain letters which involve the recipients sending stamps to five other persons, etc. Collectors should be warned that such schemes generally work out to the advantage only of those starting them, and that the postoffice department has in the past stopped such chains.

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654	2c Edison, Fl.	.28	.07	.06
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657	2c Sullivan	.20	.05	.04
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682	2c Mass. Bay	.20	.05	.03
683	2c Charleston	.36	.09	.08
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690	2c Pulaski	.20	.05	.02
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707	2c Bicent	.12	.03	.01
708	3c Bicent	.48	.12	.01
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711	6c Bicent	.60	.15	.01
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1937 Christmas Seal

A proof of the 1937 Christmas Seal which was designed by Dorsey F. Whelless has been received from the National Tuberculosis Association. This year's seal is a small horizontal label with the only wording consisting of the word "Greetings" at top and dates "1907" and "1937", the central design being a figure representing a Town Crier in the foreground with a house and snow in the background. Colors: blue, red and yellow. Four printers this year, whose work may be identified by their mark on stamp No. 56 in each sheet as follows: Eureka Specialty Co. an "E" on the black plate; Strobridge Litho. Co. an "S" on the red plate; Edwards & Deutsch Lithographing Co., a "D" on the black plate; United States Printing and Lithographing Co., a "U" on the black on stamp No. 55 and this is omitted on one pane of 100. Perforated 12½x12½ except those of Eureka which are perforated 12½x12¼.

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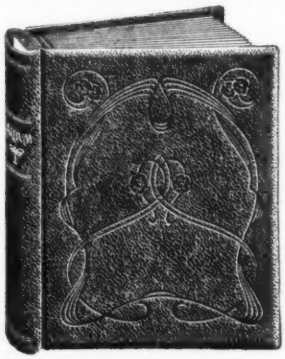

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Christmas cachet to be mailed from several ships and with a unique design, will be sponsored by Norman K. Mary, 305 Walter St., Pittsburgh, Pa. In case you sent Navy Day covers to Mary, these will be taken care of on this event. If you sent no covers, do so now and include forwarding.

Making his debut as a cachet sponsor, Walter J. Dybas, ANCS 576, of 253 Guilford St., Buffalo, N. Y., will have cachets for Christmas, mailed from five ships; for New Year's, mailed from five ships; for Jan. 17, three ships and place of John Tyler's death, which will be commemorated; and finally, Jan. 30, President Roosevelt's birthday, from three ships and place of the president's birth.

The Claxton and the Manley have finally reached Europe to relieve the Hatfield and Kane in our Special Squadron 40, patrolling Spanish waters and guarding our interests over there. The Hatfield and Kane have sailed for home and will be in the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., for overhaul before they proceed west to join the Pacific fleet again.

Robert S. Thompson, 238 S. Main street, Wallingford, Conn., announces Christmas cachets from three ships, New Year's cachet from three ships, and asks four extra covers be sent for other events. Include forwarding. (F.)

I am getting a lot of post card inquiries from readers of this column. Please, when you want information, write it in a letter and enclose a stamped, addressed, return envelope. I receive too many such inquiries to supply the postage for all the replies that are necessary.

Tazewell G. Nicholson, Box 32, Portsmouth, Va., announces cachets for the launching of the Rowan, launching of the Stack, one for Christmas and another for New Years, the latter two to be mailed from four ships. Get covers off at once, with forwarding.

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AUSTRALIA—Sesqui-Centennial of the Settlement of New South Wales Commemoratives. Engraved, rotary press printed by the dry plate process. Wmkd., Crown, C of A mult. Perf. 13½. Pictorial design, showing Governor Phillip at Sydney Cove in 1788. Numerals of value in each lower corner. Horizontal rectangular format:

2d. bright red-orange
3d. deep ultramarine
9d. lilac

(E. S. Betts)

BELGIUM — Provisional. Under-noted overprinted in black in four lines "BELGIQUE 1937 BELGIE 10c":

A63—10c. on 40c. purple

Miniature Sheet. Semi-postal stamps in the design chronicled by us October 30th, in a perforated sheet of four stamps. In the top margin is the wording "FONDATION MUSICALE REINE ELISABETH" and in the bottom margin is the wording "MUZIEKFONDS KONINGIN ELISABETH." The 1.50 fr. plus 2.50fr. value is in the upper left and lower right corners of the block and the other value in the two other corners. These stamps were sold only by subscription and only small quantites to each applicant. The number printed being 100,000:

1.50fr. plus 2.50fr. maroon
2.45fr. plus 3.55fr. purple

(R. Roberts)

BRAZIL—New Issue. Rectangular format, either upright (v) or horizontal (h) format as noted below. Our correspondent advises that the set will consist of values as high as 50,000r. The higher values to be used for air air mail; perf. 12½:

200r. blue & brown (Monroe Palace, Rio de Janeiro) (h)
300r. orange & green (Botanical Garden, Rio) (v)
2,000r. green & red (same as 200r.)
10,000r. claret & slate (same as 300r.)

(H. G. Spanton)

CANADA—Coil Stamps. Two other values to go with that chronicled by us May 29th. Perf. 8 vertically:

A87—2c. brown
A87—1c. green

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

CURACAO—Postage Due Stamp. Another value to go with that noted August 28th. Same perf.:

D2—25c. green

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

DENMARK — Commemorative. Under-noted stamp overprinted in blue in three lines "K. P. K. 17—26 SEPT. 1937," in honor of the Copenhagen Jubilee Exhibition:

A32—10 ore, gray-brown

(R. Roberts)

EGYPT—Commemorative. Montreux Conference, abolition of capitulations. Photogravure in sheets of 50 (10x5), wmkd. mult. crown and Arabic F. Perf. 13½, large upright format 28½x42½mm:

5m. brown
15m. dull purple
20m. blue

(R. Roberts)

GERMANY—Another Miniature Sheet. To mark the occasion of the Nurnberg Nazi Party Congress this year, the Hitler miniature sheets of four stamps with the rouletting through the margins have been re-issued with the wording "REICHPARTEITAG" at the left of the stamps and "NURNBERG 1937" at the right. Same color as before and the usual inscriptions on the margins. The face value of the stamp is 6pf., but it was sold at 25pf., or one mark per sheet. The additional charge going towards Hitler funds for Cultural purposes:

6pf. blue green

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HONDURAS—Exterior Air Post Stamp. Issued in honor of the United States Constitution. Horizontal rectangular format. Flag of the United States on the left, flag of Honduras on the right and an open book representing the Constitution of the United States in the center:

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(L. A. Russell)

ITALY—Commemoratives. Postage set in honor of the 2,000th anniversary of Augustus Caesar. Upright rectangular format, wmkd. crown, perf. 14. Stamps portray Roman temples, ships, standards, soldiers and all have Latin inscriptions:

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15c. brown
20c. carmine-red
25c. yellow-green
30c. olive-green
50c. violet
75c. red
1.25L. deep blue
1.75L. plus 1L. plum
2.55L. plus 2L. slate-black

Air Post Stamps. To go with the above. Horizontal format, same wmkd. and perf. as above:

25c. plum (sculpture)
50c. olive-brown (same)
80c. orange-brown (Quadriga)
1L. plus 1L. blue (Map and standard of the Roman Empire)
5L. plus 1L. gray (portrait of Augustus)

(Joseph Meinardi)

NEW ZEALAND—1937 Health Stamp. Upright rectangular format, perf. 11½, wmkd. NZ and Star. Country name across the top, "POSTAGE" and "HEALTH" across the bottom, with numerals of value at each side just above these words. Picture shows a boy scout standing on the side of a mountain looking out over space:

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100	Barbados	.06	99	Grenada	.15
108	Barbados	.10	100	Grenada	.15
133	Barbados	.25	101	Grenada	.15
138	Barbados	.25	102	Grenada	.25
140	Barbados	.03	103	Grenada	.35
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A beautiful set of Egypt has been received in New York commemorating the end of capitulations. The set consists of three values. All values are upright, featuring a medallion of a native woman with a water jug. Values are 5 m., brown, 15m., purple, and the 20m., deep blue.

We seem to think that we have the best of everything in the United States, particularly in postoffices, but we hear that in Helsingfors, Finland, an impressive postoffice is being erected in the center of this most northern of capitals. The American pace seems to have reached this part of the world.

A collection of stamps stored in a shed behind the home of George Backus of Greenwich, Connecticut, was burned recently. This collection was valued at $2,000. The volunteer fire department putting out the blaze evidently had no collectors in their midst or they would have rescued the stamp collection.

A topic on the lips of many stamp men recently was the reported desire of the Scott Stamp & Coin Company of New York to sell their business. The New York Sun recently reported that the Scott Company denies wishing to sell the company.

At the risk of appearing a "bore," we repeat again that now is a good time to buy used Coronations. It is almost the middle of November now and on the first of January, 1938, these will be out of issue. A word to the wise is sufficient.

"Pro Faro A Colon" Flight Postponed

Syracuse, Nebr., Special to Linn's Weekly—C. A. Hunter who formerly edited the airmail column for Linn's, received a letter from his correspondent, Pena Sanchez, Dr. Baez No. 27, Ciudad Trujillo, Republica Dominicana, in which it is stated that the "Pro Faro a Colon" flight has been postponed due to an accident in which the airplane "Nina" was destroyed on its arriving in Cuba from the factory in the U. S.

The Cuban government has ordered another plane which will not be delivered until sometime in November and the flight may take place about the middle of November or upon arrival of the plane. The Dominican National Congress has set a tariff of 1.00 for the round-trip flight to the U. S. and covers carrying the ordinary 13c rate will be carried to Puerto Rico and dispatched from there to the U. S.

Any inquiries as to this flight should be sent to the new address of Mr. Sanchez noted above. Mr. Hunter passes this information on believing that some may be a little restless concerning the flight.

We don't imagine there is much sale for Japanese stamps these days in Chinese stamp dealers' shops.

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A card and clipping from Otto Knopp of Bristol, Conn., tells the story of the Ivoryton buros and also leads us to believe that there is a possibility of Ivoryton using some local prints:

"From the office of the Ernest Bishoff Company of Ivoryton, it was learned yesterday that the company will begin general operation of the new Ivoryton plant Tuesday. Goods are being shipped out from the Ivoryton Postoffice. Possibly 50 or more will be employed.

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From a reader comes some interesting information about the above place and a 1c Navy and 1c ord. precancel in U-121 in three lines. The reader also mentions that he has a 4c Army from Silver Springs, Md., and a Constitution stamp from Sanford, Me., no type stated. We will get that later. Here is the story of Del Paso Heights:

"Del Paso Heights, Calif., is a one-horse town north of Sacramento, literally a bend in the road. Its biggest industry is a Chinese grocery (Chinese proprietors). A big drive-in market catering to the automobile trade. At intervals bargain circulars are sent out to the surrounding R. F. D. routes. These come from Sacramento G. P. O. and are metered. A few residents of Del Paso are boxholders and get their mail from the local P. O. Their circulars are franked with a precan. On the Pacific Coast few are prejudiced against trading with Chinese, consequently few were thrown away, most of the circulars being taken home to be studied for grocery bargains."

NOTES

A 12c comp. perf. from Steubenville in U-15 is unlisted.—F. M. Gittings reports he has a 14c from Independence, Mo., in U-15.—An anonymous reader shows me the following tough items: a 50c 1922 Kansas City, Mo., double in U-3, one down, one inverted; a 1c 1917 coil, Detroit U-97, double, one up, one down, or as the catalog would say UD. Here is one for the Mo. boys. 1c 1919 p. 10 U-58 from Herculaneum, Mo.

Last British Postoffices Abroad to Close

It is expected that the British postal service will shortly close its two remaining offices at Fez and Rabat, French Morocco, as well as the agencies in the Spanish zone and the international city of Tangiers. With the closing of these offices there will be no more British P. O.'s in foreign territory.

Old files of records of the various postoffices, no longer needed in current business, are hereafter to be inspected with a view to sending those of interest to the National Archives Establishment at Washington. We wonder if that includes those posters of long since captured bandits which adorn so many postoffice lobbies?

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